



Ho Ho Ho, it's that time of the year!

Once again, we thank you for your continued support. This fourth quarter (Oct-Dec) has been a very exciting time here at LSBUD. In our previous newsletter we mentioned that there has been a great deal of interest in LSBUD and we are delighted to announce that a number of new members have recently chosen us to supply their asset plans with the following updates:

New Members



Prysmian Cables and Systems Ltd (c/o Western Link)

From 07/12/2016

LSBUD is pleased to now be protecting the Western Link assets. National Grid and Scottish Power Transmission have come together in a joint venture to build the Western Link, a £1 billion project which will help to bring renewable energy from Scotland to homes and businesses in Wales and England.



Gateshead Energy Company

From 16/12/2016

LSBUD is also pleased to welcome Gateshead Energy Company, a new company established and owned by Gateshead Council. The Gateshead District Energy Scheme is a pioneering energy project that will generate low-carbon heat and power locally for supply to public buildings, homes and businesses across Gateshead.

Coming Soon!

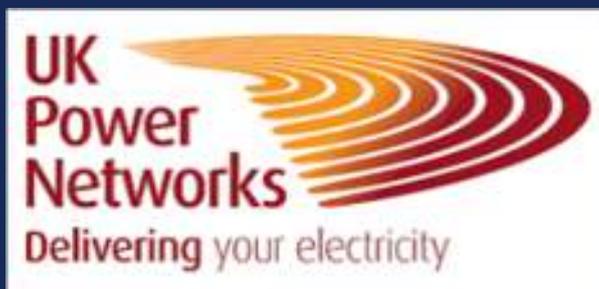


SGN

Coming live in Q1 2017

We are delighted to be welcoming SGN as the latest asset owner to choose to protect its assets with us. SGN manages the network that distributes natural and green gas to 5.9 million homes and businesses across Scotland and the south of England

Please keep an eye out in the News Section of the website for updates when you can expect to receive SGN responses through the LSBUD service. This is currently due to be in the first quarter of 2017.



UK Power Networks -

Coming live in Q2 2017

LSBUD is very happy to announce that UK Power Networks will be joining the service as a LSBUD Member in 2017. UK Power Networks is the country's biggest electricity distributor, making sure the lights stay on for more than eight million homes and businesses across London, the South East and the East of England.

Please keep an eye out in the News Section of the website for updates when you can expect to receive UK Power Networks responses through the LSBUD service. This is currently due to be in the second quarter of 2017.

Current Member Changes



From 16/12/2016 the assets previously registered under InterGen (Coryton) were separated into two companies.

-InterGen (Coryton Energy)

-InterGen (Spalding Energy)

We won!



The LSBUD team is very proud to announce that we have won the NJUG "Avoiding Damage to Underground Assets" 2016 Award!

The presentation was made by Andrew Jones MP Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport at the House of Commons on 16th November 2016

LSBUD receives record number of enquiries AGAIN!

We informed you in our last quarter that we surpassed our previous records not once, but twice. Well, it has happened again! In November we received in excess of 171,000 enquiries, surpassing the short held title by September by over 7,000 enquiries.

Larry Calendar

We would like to thank all of you that submitted a photo of Larry on his adventures; please do keep sending them for next year's (2018) calendar. The winners of this year's contest will be contacted shortly with their £25 Gift Voucher.

If you would like a Larry calendar, please contact us via enquiries@lsbud.co.uk with your postal address.

Christmas Opening Times

The LSBUD Service will be available 24/7 during the Christmas and New Year period.

The LSBUD Support Team will be available during normal working hours during the Christmas and New Year period, subject to the following periods:

- Friday 23rd Dec: 9am – 1pm
- Boxing Day Holiday - Dec 26th : CLOSED.
- Christmas Day Holiday - Dec 27th : CLOSED.
- Dec 28-30: LIMITED 9am-5pm (Email service only although voicemail's will be responded to).
- New Year's Day - Jan 2nd: CLOSED.
- Jan 3rd : NORMAL 9am-5pm.



From all of us here at LSBUD, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!